

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/678,134	WILK, PETER J.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Kathryn Odland	3743

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Kathryn Odland.

(3) _____.

(2) R. Neil Sudol.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 April 2004

Time: 12:35 PM

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 10

Prior art documents discussed:

Schweich, Jr. et al. in US 5,961,440

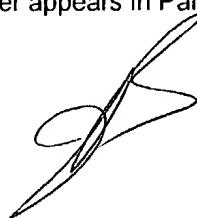
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Applicant was contacted to amend claims 1 and 10 to positively recite that the walls of the one ventricle are brought into contact so as to close off the lower portion, in order to more accurately claim the invention and define over the prior art of record.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)